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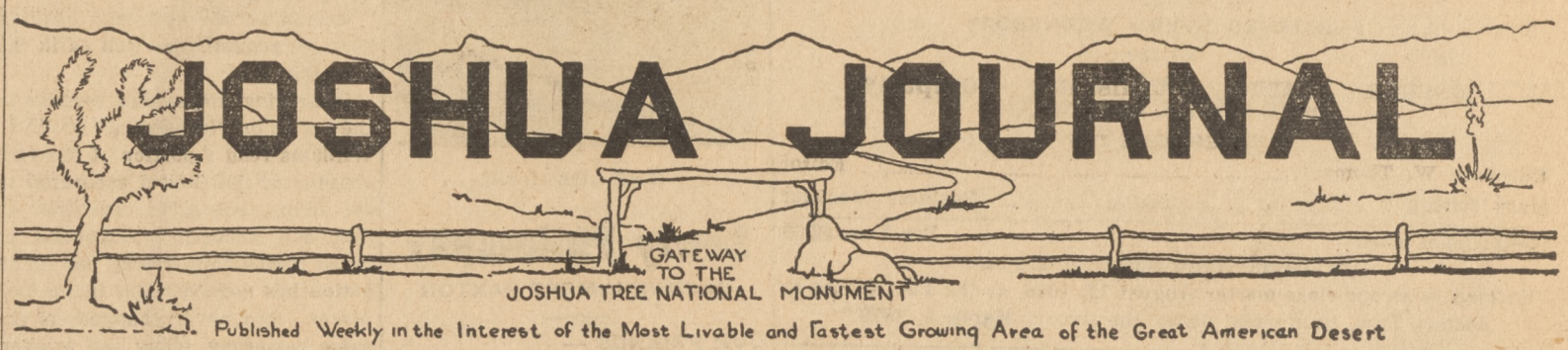

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It's Like This - -

SAYS LIZ

It is predicted that by 1957 more than one half of our food purchases will come to us frozen. At the present time a great percentage of our vegetables — 67 per cent of some — and one-fifth of all our poultry comes from the freezer.

It seems that education of the consumer has not kept pace with the technical advances of the frozen food industry. There are still many folks who sincerely believe that frozen foods are not as good as fresh. They are under the impression that something of the food value, or part of the vitamin content as well as the flavor is lost in the deep freeze.

Technicians in the industry have proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that sharp freezing and storage changes most of our foods but little—and then on the plus side.

You are not to consider from this that you can take a piece of sole leather, sharp freeze it, and produce a tender juicy steak, any more than you can barbecue a rangy dogie and have people coming back for more.

I think a great many people are prejudiced against frozen foods because of someone's past experience in unknowingly purchasing a White Leghorn in the twilight of her laying life or an old frustrated rooster palmed off on a trusting dealer by an unscruplous processor.

But, it's like this—

You can take a top quality Sun Valley turkey, sharp freeze and store for 30 days and you have an even tenderer bird. (I do not believe the flavor of our desert grown birds can be improved upon.)

Within the past year I served a chicken dinner. My guests had spent a previous evening as "antis" in a frozen food discussion. I served them chicken dressed that day—I served them chicken frozen 30 days—I served them chicken frozen 90 days—all mixed in the skillet and on the platter.

They talk to this day about how they cleaned that platter. I have never told them what was on it.

— Liz.

P.S. — To Turkey Growers:

I know one of the largest turkey growers in the Southeast personally. For the past nine years he has never sold a bird until it has been held in his freezer plant for 30 days — and he sells turkeys 12 months of the year.

Splendid Reception Accorded Works of De Bandrowski in L. A.

JOSHUA TREE—Word was received here yesterday that the showing in Los Angeles last week of recent paintings by Stefan de Bandrowski, local artist, drew praise and favorable comment far beyond the expectations of the exhibitors.

It is reported that at times the throng viewing the paintings stood five deep before some of them. Among those attending the show were M. Goldberg, Los Angeles Times music critic and Sara Haydin, picture star, who, according to our reporter, immediately became de Bandrowski's fans.

There was great demand for another and lengthier showing and the de Bandrowski's are making plans now for the second exhibit.

Community Rally Gets Fine Results

JOSHUA TREE — The Federated Clubs called a Rally Meeting on October 4 at the Community Hall in an attempt to raise much needed additional money with which to continue their publicity campaign. Harold Jost presided.

After a general discussion it was voted to solicit additional funds through weekly payment pledges. A committee of volunteer workers was appointed to work with Herbert Longshaw as chairman. Everyone in Joshua Tree will be personally contacted by one of the following: Grace Aldridge, Dr. Nola Elliott, Gray Krumcke, Gladys Longshaw, Herbert Longshaw, Jim Shearn, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Woods.

It was announced by Jack Brant-hoover that a Joshua Tree property owner, Mr. Max Fisher, had offered to contribute $50 if $100 or more could be collected at the Rally.

The civic minded citizens present came through with flying colors and contributions exceeding the specified $100 were promptly pledged. Federated Clubs is looking forward now to receiving that splendid donation from Mr. Fisher.

Following is a list of those who contributed at the Rally: G. Bloom, $5; M. Bair, $5; J. Crane, $50; J. Duncan, $5; Dr. Elliott, $5; J. Jackson, $5; P. B. Lewis, $5; R. Morrison, $5; G. Ojala, $5; R. Rees, $5; J. Rice, $5; L. Smith, $1; Telephone Co., $5; J. Wagner, $5; H. Wheeler, $5; E. Wilson, $5.

The following amounts were pledged: H. Aldridge, $25; Desert Trading Post, $50; B. Garry, $25; J. T. Builders Supply, $50; G. Krumcke, $25; C. S. Woods, $25.

Everybody Welcome at Lions Club Party

YUCCA VALLEY — The Yucca Valley Lions are sponsoring a party to be held at Bouchey's tonight, Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. Cards and games will be the order of the evening. Referees and callers for some of the games will come from Joshua Tree. Although Tommy Bouchey ordinarily closes on Wednesdays he is graciously opening his place this evening for the use of the Lions. Everyone is invited to attend and join the fun.

YUCCA VALLEY MEN FIND GOLD

YUCCA VALLEY — According to M. A. Woodall and Bill Williams, joint owners of the property known as the McClure Claims in Tiptop Peaks, a new discovery of gold in sufficient quantity to be developed was discovered recently.

Trial run was made last Wednesday, which amounted to between $6 and $8 per ton by the sluice box method.

Joshua Tree Making Big Preparations for Sunfair Turkey Show Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16

Dusty Trail Riders Take Prize in DHS

YUCCA VALLEY — The Dusty Trail Riders, headed by Joe Lopez on his prancing pinto, Chico, won second prize in their division at the Desert Hot Springs '49er Days parade last Saturday.

Although two riders, Chick Racine and Stan Johnson, were unable to make the parade, the Yucca Valley group was well assembled and made an excellent showing.

Following the leader, Joe Lopez, was Mrs. George (Johnnie) Beard on a spirited black and white pinto mare. She rode side saddle in a black and white ensemble matching her horse, beautifully portraying M' Lady of the Era about which the parade theme was built.

Other Dusty Trail Riders were Rex Hamilton on Banner, Slim Rock on Flag, Gus Ojala riding Eagle, (ribbon winner at 29 Palms in '48), Nora Lopez, Marge Achard, Norma Ojala, Mary Ojala, Maggie Kaiser and Pappy Ricks.

American Legion Plans Armistice Celebration

YUCCA VALLEY — A breakfast, to which the public is invited will be served by Yucca Valley Post No. 469 of the American Legion and its Unit on Armistice Day.

There will be time out at 11 a.m. for observance of Memorial Services for the War Dead.

According to Jean Lewis, publicity chairman of the Auxiliary, plans are being formulated for a dance to be held in the evening. All activities will take place at Legion Hall, Yucca Valley.

Skating Star Visits In Yucca Valley

YUCCA VALLEY—Patricia Banner, whose home is near Edinburgh, Scotland has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jack LeVie on Apache Trail.

Mrs. Banner, a skating principal in an ice-Review which has been touring Europe, flew here from Scotland for an extended visit to relatives and friends. After visiting in Los Angeles, Alabama, Florida and Canada, she plans to make her return flight about Christmas in order to join the Revue in time for a tour of South Africa.

Her late husband, an RAF flier, who was killed in action, made many friends among the American flyers in Europe during the last war. Mrs. Banner hopes to be able to meet and visit with many of them during her stay in this country.

Dental Clinic to Be Held October 22

YUCCA VALLEY—Announcement has just been made that Dr. Sandy G. MacPherson of Long Beach, will be at the school in Yucca Valley to check the children's teeth on Oct. 22 from 10-4.

All school children from Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Joshua Tree and Sunfair as well as Yucca Valley may take advantage of this dental clinic.

Each child will be given a chart to take home so the parents will know the condition of his teeth.

Local Merchants and C of C Cooperating With Turkey Growers

During the past week mounting interest and enthusiasm has been evidenced in and around Joshua Tree with regards to the forthcoming Sunfair Turkey Show to be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Because of the big Street Dance being planned for Saturday night in Sunfair, the usual square dance in Joshua Tree will not be held.

Joshua Tree merchants are readying booths for concessions at the Show. Below's will have the beer and soft drink booth, and Marie Bishop the food concession.

Feed and poultry equipment houses have signified their intentions of setting up informative and interesting displays.

The focal point of the entire show will be the display of Sun Valley Broad Breasted turkeys. Each grower will exhibit one tom and one hen which he believes to be the pick of his flock.

Prizes will be awarded Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Prize winning turkey will be shipped to President Harry Truman.

Interesting speakers have been secured for the Educational Forums to be held each day of the Show.

Between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each day the turkey ranches will hold Open House and the public is invited to view the Sun Valley birds "at home" as well as at the exhibits at the Show.

The Sunfair Turkey Growers Association is sponsoring the big event. The committee of growers who have put in long hours to make this first annual Sunfair Show a success is composed of Forrest M. Summers, chairman, Charles I. King, and Tommy Frye.

Freak Weather Brings Rain, Hail, Snow

JOSHUA TREE—After a week of perfect fall weather, sunny mild days and clear, crisp nights, the Weatheman played a trick on us and all in one day, last Saturday, produced in rapid succession, rain, hail, snow and frost.

During the night of Oct. 7 the first snow fell on the surrounding mountains. When the low hanging clouds lifted Saturday morning Old Grayback (Mt. San Gorgonio) and San Jacinto were wearing their winter coats of white. To the south of Joshua Tree the hills in the National Monument were gleaming white with snow as well.

Rain fell Saturday over most of the Greater Morongo Basin—and between 8 and 9 a.m. Morongo Valley was treated to a hailstorm.

Later in the morning snow fell for a brief period between Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree. All of us began to wonder where we had packed last winter's red flannels.

All snow has disappeared now and our "usual" beautiful fall desert weather is with us.

During the first week in October high and low temperatures in Joshua Tree as recorded by Jost and Stacy at the Joshua Tree Builders Supply Co. were as follows:

Date	Low	High
Oct. 1	56	98
Oct. 2	58	96
Oct. 3	54	92
Oct. 4	56	96
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Oct. 9	32	71

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MR. TURKEY — AMBASSADOR

Starting with a one man flock of 80 birds in 1946 the Rancho Sun Valley turkey industry has grown in three years to a group of 22 ranchers raising 50,000 birds.

A few weeks ago there turkey growers formed their own organization, the Sunfair Turkey Growers Association. On Saturday and Sunday of this week they will sponsor their first annual Turkey Show.

We sincerely believe that this will be an auspicious start in bringing to the nation's turkey industry an awareness of the unparalleled advantages of this desert country for healthful living and the production of fine poultry.

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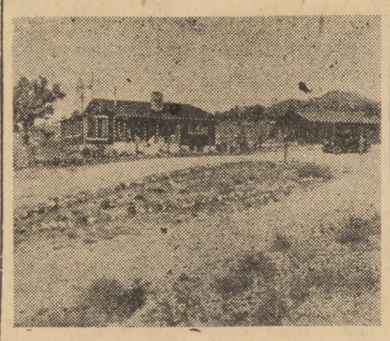

THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

OUR FRIENDS — YOURS AND MINE

Just a few hours ago, Blanche Bell left for her home in Tujunga after spending several days with me. It was a real pleasure having Blanche as my house-guest! Never was the time when we did not know each other as our mothers were neighborfriends back in the Middle-West before we arrived on the scene.

When I was five years old my parents moved into town while Blanche's remained on the farm. During our early school-vacations when the Hague girls wanted a change, they would spend a week at our home. Then my sister and I would go to the farm for one long week of "glorious freedom!" Freedom to us consisted mainly in wearing oud old dresses all day, climbing the trees, and getting permission to go barefooted!

During our High School days, Blanche and I were close friends; then we married and became separated. Since then the years have passed by, leaving their quota of happiness and sorrow, and again we come into each other's life!

Great Spirit Father, we are grateful for our friends. Friends are like a golden chain; a chain where each link joins firmly to the next and resists disloyal strain. Friends are gifts the gods bestow; we hold them to us closely nor deign to let them go!

Church Corner

JOSHUA TREE—An attendance of 31 in Sunday School shows we are growing.

Remember we now hold evening services regularly as well as in the morning.

Delivering his second sermon in the series on "Our Faith," Dr. D. C. Williams read a portion of the 14th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. He said: "Disbelief in God has wrought destruction of every civilization. Today our civilization has a deep belief in its own power. God never changes—is the same yesterday, today and forever. Man is ever changing."

"When the ancient people of Israel thoroughly believed in God they focused their intellect on what God was doing for them and were happy and prosperous. But the moment they swerved from God they were in trouble and their nation was destroyed."

—Edyth Fraetis.

YUCCA VALLEY—O. D. Thomas, local resident and one of America's finest folks and a most gifted speaker, has been invited to lecture at the Community Church on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Prominent laymen and ministers from other churches have been filling the pulpit during the absence of Rev. Eddie Garver, pastor and Community Church founder. Rev. Garver is in Los Angeles assisting in an evangelistic campaign.

Mr. Thomas, who is no stranger to the pulpit, formerly taught the largest Bible class in Los Angeles at Beverly Christian Church. His topic for this coming Sunday is "Sermon on the Mount." — Mary Heard.

MORONGO VALLEY — Beginning on October 16, Sunday School will be held at Sabathe's Pasture, and will continue regularly each Sunday as long as weather permits. The Sunday School is undenominational. Everyone is welcome. "You need the Sunday School and the Sunday School needs you."

—Mrs. Frank Reed

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC DRAWS GOOD ATTENDANCE

MORONGO VALLEY — The Sunday School picnic held in Sabethe's Pasture was attended by 42 children and parents of the community.

Games and races were the order of the afternoon, and all joined in a pot-luck supper in the evening. Ruth Hale played the accordion for camp-fire singing.

Mrs. Edith Boutwell, former Morongo Valley elementary school teacher, with her husband and daughter, Martha, attended the picnic, which was a most pleasant surprise for her many friends here.

The Tom Hobgoods and son Bobby were also present, having driven up from Santa Ana for the week-end.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE RADIOCAST

Residents of this vicinity may hear a lecture on the subject "Christian Science: Healing Through Spiritual Correction" which will be radiocast over Station KFWB (980 kc), Sunday afternoon, October 16, at 3 o'clock, from Thirty-second Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Herschel P. Nunn, of Portland, Oregon, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

Greenhorn Gardner

By RUTH HALE

Good morning neighbors, and such a glorious morning it is! The air is cool and clear and the sun is shining, fall is surely here. After the summer heat, days like this are surely welcome.

Yes, welcome in many ways, for our energy is renewed, our watering program can be cut down and flowers can be planned for spring bloom.

Before you plant anything, be sure that you rid your garden of all old plants and vines and burn. If you do have a compost pile, be sure to save debris which is free of pest or disease.

There are many bulbs which can be planted in this area which will be a delight in the spring. It would be well to consult your nurseryman in your particular area as to the kinds to plant.

The other night as I parked my car at the Morongo Lodge, I saw several boxes of pears out towards the kitchen, so I stepped back to see them. Believe it or not, these beautiful pears had just been picked from a tree not over twelve feet high. There were at least three bushels! On inquiry I found the pears to be bartlets.

I was given one of the pears, a huge one, and took delight in showing it to one and all. One old timer who saw it told me that the desert pears are much better than others for they seldom rat from the inside out as those grown in other sections.

Being the Greenhorn Gardner that I am, I am still amazed at that pear tree and its prolific bearing.

Such a nice letter from "A. Moron Gonion." Thanks! Let us take that writer's advice and plant more trees, either fruits or ornamentals.

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Joshua Tree Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gleason, of Los Angeles, are spending a week's vacation in Joshua Tree and vicinity and are stopping at Smith's Motel. Mr. Gleason is correspondent for Western Industry Magazine, published in San Francisco. He is a photography fan and is spending some time getting unusual shots of the interesting rock formations and scenery in this area.

Stefan and Louise de Bandrowsky returned Monday following a week's stay in Los Angeles where a most successful showing of Stefan's paintings was held last Wednesday and Thursday. They attended some very interesting social functions while in the city, and on Friday evening were invited to a premier of a picture recently made in India which was followed by a buffet supper which they enjoyed immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver of Artesia were week-end guests at the Joshua Tree Lodge.

Mrs. Pearl Nevitt who has been caring for a friend's property in Los Angeles this summer returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mull of Los Angeles are spending a three week's vacation at their cottage on Sunrise Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Floyd of Inglewood visited Joshua Tree over the week-end on bsuiness and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Scruggs of Southgate are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hendricks for a few days.

Jimmy and Nickie Boyle drove out to their desert home last week-end. They were sporting a new convertible. Jimmy returned to Los Angeles on Sunday, but Mrs. Boyle will not return to the city until the latter part of the week.

Surprise Birthday Party

JOSHUA TREE — Rev. E. R. Lesser, who with his wife and mother, Minnie Van, has been a visitor in Joshua Tree for some time, was greatly surprised on his birthday, Sept. 27th, when a group of his friends drove up from Los Angeles.

The party included the Honorary Chairman of the Board of Angelus Temple, Rev. Wm. Hinderlitar, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Apel of Hollywood and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Glendale.

The entire group had an enjoyable visit with Senator and Mrs. W. W. Whitlow at their Lazy W Ranch. A delightful birthday dinner followed.

Seachlight for Parents

By EDITH G. BOUTWELL

Feeding the young child requires considerable tact and ingenuity, for "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Forced feeding defeats its purpose, for as experts on nutrition advise us, food must be enjoyed to be of most value to the system.

Introducing food in small attractive portions, under happy conditions, lays a good health foundation. Right eating habits and accepting the prepared meal in a cheerful happy spirit, pays large dividends in good health.

No family argument or any unpleasant subject of conversation should ever be brought to the dining room. Let meal time be a happy, family reunion, where both body, mind and spirit are refreshed and strengthened.

Journal Ads Pay Dividends

Attention — All Scouters

A meeting of the Joshua Monument District Committee, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Sportsmen's Club House in Joshua Tree, Monday evening, October 17, at 7:30 p.m., it was announced by Joseph P. Wasserburger, District Chairman. All institutional representatives and members at large are requested to be present.

While the District Committee meets, a roundtable meeting will be held for all Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Assistants, Den Mothers, and Committeemen.

Scout Evecutive Edward H. Saxton and Assistant Executive Robert M. Bishop will attend the meeting.

Frank Givens Appointed Cubmaster

The appointment of Frank R. Givens as Cubmaster of Pack 73, sponsored by Twentynine Palms PTA was announced by Joseph P. Wasserburger, District Chairman, Joshua Monument District. Mr. Givens is superintendent of Joshua National Monument.

Pack 73 has 28 Cub Scouts, ages 8-9-10, registered. Pack meetings will be held the last Friday of each month, Mr. Givens announced.

All Den meetings will be held every Tuesday afternoon. Den mothers are Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Joseph Wasserburger, Mrs. Elwood Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Murphy. Den Chiefs will be provided by Troop 73.

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Morongo Valley Notes

Vera Martin has returned from a short visit to friends in Alhambra.

Word has been received from Marguerite Norton that she and husband Billy may be returning about the middle of November.

Sharon Sales has returned home fro mthe rospital — not too comfortable as yet due to the plaster cast on her arm.

Dave Griesbach is taking a brief vacation in Alhambra.

Carlotta Fobes has returned to Pasadena after a ten days visit with her husband, Kenneth at their Palm Wells Valley Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby and children, Susan and Mike, from Glendale were out for the past weekend, winding up necessary business relative to the sale of their Guest Inn.

Mrs. Selby's brother, Mike Cassady and his family who have been living at the "Quandary" during the past summer have returned to Iowa where Mike will resume his law studies at the University.

The Edward Hills were out from Pasadena for the weekend to inspect the progress of the improvements to the Covington ranchhouse, which they have recently acquired.

MORONGO VALLEY PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS

MORONGO VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of Pasadena recently purchased the old Covington ranch house from Ray Smith.

Mr. Hill is professor of business education at Polytechnic High school in Los Angeles. He states he will be ready to retire in a few years and wants to make his home in the desert country where he enjoyed hunting and prespecting as a young man forty years ago.

The Hills are spending their week-ends in the valley now and will be welcomed as permanent residents.

Mrs. Ruth Hale, who has been renting the Buvid house across from Morongo Inn, has bought the Melvin Johnson home. It has not not yet been completed, but as soon as it is ready for occupancy Mrs. Hale plans to move in.

It is reported that the Guest Inn owned by the late Alma Cassady has also changed hands.

Much Accomplished At Woman's Club Meeting

MORONGO VALLEY—The October meeting last Thursday evening of the Woman's Social Club presided over by Lorraine Johnson, new president, was strictly a business one, with much being accomplished.

It was decided that members of the Club would take over the Mobile Community Kitchen on Swap Day, Oct. 15 and sell hotdogs, coffee and pie for the benefit of the local Fire Department fund. Vera Martin is chairman for that project.

A costume dance was planned for Halloween with refreshments, prizes and good music guaranteed.

There was discussion of plans for Morongo Valley Homecoming Days, tentative dates of which are Nov. 11-13.

Mrs. Betty Spray accepted the office of secretary-treasurer to succeed Mrs. Ruth Hale who was forced to resign the office because of her health.

Proposed changes in the by-laws were read which will be voted on at the next meeting in November.

The usual program and social hour were dispensed with due to the amount of business on the agenda.

Yucca Valley Notes

Mrs. Jack LeVie, whose sister, Mrs. Hartig and family have been recent visitors here has left with them to visit for a week or more in Hollywood, Burbank and Whittier.

Al and Ed Hardesty and Clay Tunstall flew into Yucca Valley Sky Corral with Jim Wiggins last Saturday afternoon from a deer hunting trip in the high Sierras. They reported a fine time, cold weather, some snow, but no deer.

Before the plane took off on its return trip several of the youngsters at the field to greet the Nimrods were given rides.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richards returned to the Valley Friday having completed a three weeks sojourn in the Middlewest. It was too cold to hold the regular Friday night square dance in their patio last week but if weather permits the dance will be held this coming Friday night. The Richards report a wonderful trip and fine weather.

Carol Peters is expected this weekend for a visit with her family. She is attending Center Street School in Manhattan Beach and is very happy there.

Guests at the Desert Sky Motel last week were Fern and Leon Webb of Palm Springs and Laguna; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hess of Palm Springs; the Noel Wheelers of Van Nuys, Sidney Bernstein and Dr. and Mrs. G. Abbott Smith of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laird are making the Desert Queen Motel their home for the winter months.

Weekend guests at the Desert Queen Motel were: H. William Moore and family of Sunland; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Maywood and the C. J. Clarke family from San Gabriel.

Celebrating the full moon last Wednesday night, the Jule Boldizars hosted a group of 31 guests at a weiner roast. Gathered about a huge bonfire the congenial crowd really had themselves a time.

Dorothy Harmon is visiting her folks, the W. T. Harmons.

Vivian Sitton who has been in Panama for the past two years spent the weekend at the home of the Ben Pietschmans. Miss Sitton is a girlhood friend of Mrs. Pietschman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson of Buena Park have moved into the Tom Henning home on Deer Trail for the winter months.

Chuck and Beverly Jones of Pasadena spent the weekend with Beverly's parents, the A. K. Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wyers and Sherman Have were guests of the Clay Tunstalls.

Yucca Valley Youth Center

YUCCA VALLEY — The Youth Center which was founded by Rev. Eddie Garver is becoming more popular with the young people every week.

Last Wednesday night twelve boys were present to receive instruction in woodcraft from Dave Phillips assisted by his son, John. Bill Mortensen and George Stiff are giving their time as well to supervising the boys groups on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30.

The Center is open to the girls of the valley on Wednesday afternoons for sewing, fancy work and other crafts, from 3:30 till 5 p.m.

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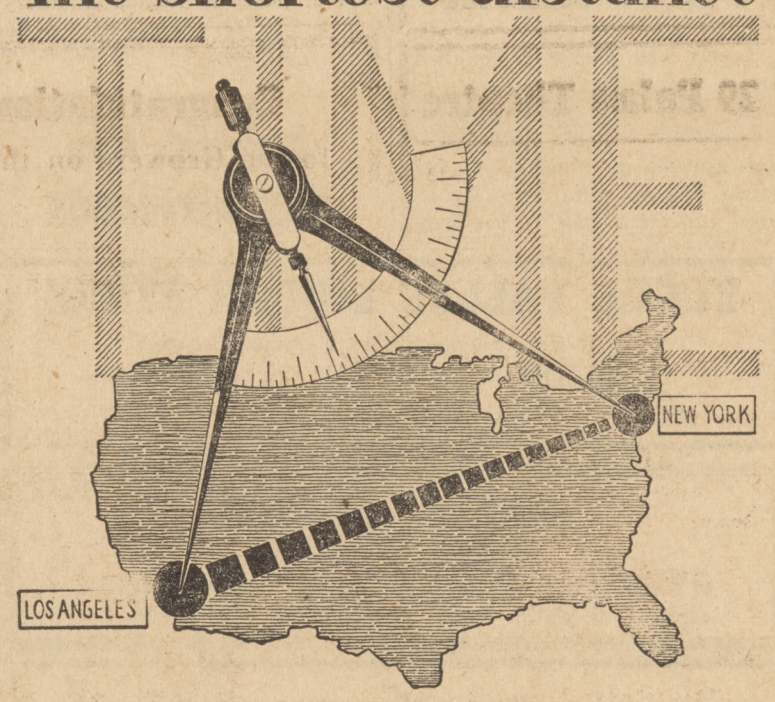

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Special Meeting

JOSHUA TREE — A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Association will be held in the Community Hall, Friday, October 14, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Leonard A. Hardie and Mr. C. G. Fitzgerald of the Joshua Tree Sales Corporation will be present to meet the local people. They will also explain and define their plans to put Joshua Tree on the map.

Hiway Widening Assured

JOSHUA TREE — Jack Branthoover, president of Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, announces that as sufficient funds have now been received to insure payment of the road oiling through the business district, the County Road Dept. has been notified they may proceed with the widening of the center strip of paving.

Banning Theatre

Fri., Sat. Oct. 14-15
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Wed., Thurs. Oct. 12-13
"The Big Steal"
Robert Mitchum
Disney Spec., "SEAL ISLAND"
Novelty, "MEN OF THE SHOOTING STARS"
Cartoon, "NIGHT MUST FALL"

Fri., Sat. Oct. 14-15
"Africa Screams"
Abbott and Costello
Sport, "IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT"
"THE LYING LION"
Serial — News

Sun., Mon. Oct. 16-17
Mr. Soft Touch"
Glenn Ford
Novelty, "A CHILD'S DREAM"

New Crane Realty and Insurance Office Open

JOSHUA TREE—Although their attractive new office building is not quite complete, Jack and Mildred Crane have moved in and are now open for business.

The offices with their many large windows and panelled wood walls are oriented to make the most of the desert views and breezes.

A most interesting rock display arranged by W. D. Robinson is located just inside the office entrance.

Legion Auxiliary Visited By District President

YUCCA VALLEY — Mrs. Ann Baisden of Yucaipa, President of District 25, American Legion Auxiliary, visited Yucca Valley Unit No. 469 at their regular monthly meeting on October 4th.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Smith of Rialto, Rehabilitation Chairman. Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Mary Hinkle, Twentynine Palms, District Poppy Chairman, and the president and junior past president of the Twentynine Palms unit.

Mrs. Baisden gave a talk on the functions and "reasons for being" of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Judy Shannon In Hospital for Extensive Surgery

YUCCA VALLEY — Judy LaFerney Shannon has entered White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles where she will undergo orthopedic surgery. Following the surgery she will transfer to Rancho Los Amigos at Hondo for post-surgical care and physical therapy.

Judy will be very happy to hear from any of her desert friends who will care to write to her at White Memorial, according to her mother, Mrs. Fred LaFerney.

Desert Canasta Parties Proving Popular

YUCCA VALLEY—More than 30 ladies attended the second desert Canasta party held at the home of Mrs. Richard Woodall last Friday.

Canasta is the game that is sweeping the country. It comes to us from A rgentina. The word Canasta in Spanish means basket. It is played with a double deck of cards and when one shuffles and deals one wishes for a basket. It is a fast, exciting and dramatic game and bids fair to rival bridge in popularity.

FORESTRY MOVIES SHOWN AT LIONS CLUB

YUCCA VALLEY — At the meeting of the Yucca Valley Lions Club last Thursday movies were shown by members of the State Forestry Dept. Representatives of the Forestry Department present were Luther -Dean, Sam Herkman, and Charles Meidell.

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THE TURKEY GROWERS PAGE

ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

Sunset Milling Co. To Be Represented At Turkey Show

SUNFAIR — Word has been received by officials of the Turkey Show that the sales group of Sunset Milling Co., producers of Ranchway Feed, are coming en masse to attend the dinner party being given Friday night by Ed Viss and to be present at the Turkey Show Saturday and Sunday.

In the party will be James Vaughn, Bob Beals, Charles Ragula, Ray Stallwood, Ray Hall, and possibly others associated with Sunset Milling.

They all have a very special interest in viewing the prize birds to be on display as their Ranchway Feed was used almost exclusively by the Sunfair growers this past year.

Promotional Services for the Turkey Grower

The National Turkey Federation reports that several new things are being added to their grower services to increase turkey consumption. An "Eat More Turkey" reflector plate, which can be fastened to auto license plates, is being distributed. Turkey farm signs, illustrated newspaper mats for turkey advertisements, and a number of other items are available this year.

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Officers From Vets Administration to Talk on GI Benefits

SUNFAIR — Several weeks ago it was announced by Forrest Summers that plans were being formulated for the establishment of a school of Turkey Husbandry for G.I.'s here at Sunfair.

The preliminary work for setting up such a school is almost completed and it is hoped that the first term may begin about January 1st.

The speaker scheduled for the Educational Forum to be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Turkey Show building at Sunfair will be Claude A. Tyrrel, training officer of the U.S. Veteran's Administration — Rehabilitation and Educational Division — from San Bernardino.

His subject will be "G. I. Benefits of the Adult Agricultural Program."

According to Mr. Tyrrel, veterans may obtain benefits up to $97.50 a month for four years for their schooling.

A speaker is also expected from the Farm Home Administration and Educational Extension Service whose talk should be of interest to both vets and non-vets.

Invitations Out For Ed Viss Party

SUNFAIR—Some 60 turkey growers and their families have received invitations to an informal cocktail and dinner party to be hosted by Ed Viss of the Ripon Hatchery on Friday evening.

The party will be held at Jimmie Williams' Smoke Tree Broiler on the Twentynine Palms Highway, commencing at 7 p.m.

It is reported that there will be two or three brief after-dinner speeches. The turkey growers are anticipating a gala evening.

Coming Turkey Shows

The eighth annual Pacific Coast Turkey Exhibit is slated for Nov. 15-18 in McMinnville, Oregon.

The Far West Turkey Show will be hel din Turlock, Calif., from Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

Northwestern Turkey Show, Inc. is scheduled for Dec. 6-10 in Roseburg, Oregon.

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McAndrews to Have Display

SUNFAIR — Among the displays set up by turkey distributors at Sunfair on Saturday and Sunday will be that of McAndrews Hatchery and Poultry Supply Co. of Redlands. McAndrews is district distributor of feeds for various milling companies, his territory covering both Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The company will be represented at the turkey show by J. W. McAndrews and Joe Turner.

The Globe Mills exhibit will be set up and managed by their representative, Carl B. Miller.

NEW PRODUCT

Latest innovation in turkey marketing are the TurKing Logs brought out by Norbest Turkey Growers Association in Salt Lake City. Providing a new outlet for big Toms, the TurKing Log is a boned turkey roll, wrapped in aluminum sheeting and quick frozen. A boon to the housewife in a hurry.

Stan's Feed Store Improved and Enlarged

YUCCA VALLEY—Stan Johnson and his wife have been busy for some weeks with improvements and additions on their feed store. Work has been completed now and all stock has been rearranged in an efficient manner. Living quarters have been added in the rear of the store.

Feeds of all kinds are now available at Stan's Feed for poultry of all varieties, domestic, animals, pets, canaries and love birds. It is possible also to purchase the newest plaids and stripes in the form of empty feed sacks.

New Poultry Disease Discovered in California

Spirochetosis, a serious poultry disease, has been found in California by investigators from the State College of Agriculture. Although it causes heavy mortality in turkey flocks in Europe, Australia and South America, this is the first time it has been discovered in North America.

Birds afflicted with this disease become listless and partially paralyzed. The death rate is high.

Chickens and pheasants are also known to be susceptible to the disease.—Henry Schacht in The Country Gentleman, Oct. 1949.

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Turkey News to Be Broadcast Over Station KTUR

The Journal received notice this week of the opening of a new radio station, KTUR, to be devoted to the broadcasting of news and information vital to the turkey growers of the west.

KTUR, owned and operated by the Turlock Broadcasting Corporation is a full time, 1000 watt station, situated just outside of Turlock, Calif. It broadcasts on 1390 kilocycles.

According to Clare Rampton, KTUR Farm Director, the new station "intends to do a real public service job. In addition to regularly scheduled farm shows, we will use our tape recorder to bring listeners frequent on-the-spot interviews with Turkey men whose approach might be just a bit different or who have an experimental project under way. In addition to the wire-service news, publications interested in the turkey industry are cooperating to supply advanced news bulletins of interest and benefit to the progressive producer."

Mr. H. Ansell McMillen is the operating partner for the corporation of twelve men, six of whom are in the turkey field.

POPULATION OF SUNFAIR RAPIDLY INCREASING

SUNFAIR—If four multiple births make quadruplets, then eight should make octuplets and headlines.

Anyhow, eight little piglets, averaging three pounds in weight, arrived at the Hubba-Hubba Ranch on Oct. 4. Parents of the litter are two prize Hampshire hogs recently purchased by Frank Pontius.

This news was reported to the paper too late last week to stop the presses for the "flash."

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